







WOULD FALL
IN LOVE WITH
A
32-YEAR-OLD
OTAKU GIRL!!

YEAH...
IF I REALLY
THINK ABOUT IT,
THERE'S NO
REAL REASON
WHY A
20-YEAR-OLD
BOY...



OTHERWISE,
I'LL END UP
MAKING
VERY BAD
MISTAKES IN
SITUATIONS
LIKE THESE!

I NEED TO
GO TO
STAY
OVERNIGHT
TRAVELING

GOOD
GRIEF...!



OTHERWISE
KNOWN
AS THE
"SCREENPLAY
MEETING".

THE
"SCENARIO
MEETING".



I DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO THINK
ABOUT THAT
ANymore!

BECAUSE
TODAY,

I'LL BE
ATTENDING
THE
"BOTTOKU"
ANIME'S
SCENARIO
MEETING
—!

TO
ANALYZE THE
ANIME'S
SCREENPLAY
SO WE CAN
SHARE IDEAS
ON HOW TO
EXECUTE THE
ANIME...

OWL STUDIO

THE
PURPOSE
OF THIS
MEETING

IS FOR
ALL THE
INVOLVED
PARTIES

ANIMATION STUDIO "OWL STUDIO"

NO,
LOOK!!

ARE NOT
IN THAT
KIND OF
RELATION-
SHIP!!

KIRIKA
AND
HARU





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MR. "STRATEGIST"

LOOKS AS CALM AS EVER...

OH...
THANK YOU KISHIDA-SENSEI...



AS AN
OFFICIAL
COUPLE...

AND
KIRIKA
THE
YANDERE
GIRL

SO IT SEEMS
THAT YOU
WANT TO
TREAT HARIU
THE TRAP
CHARACTER.



BUT AS
THE MANGA
PRO-
GRESSED,
THEY
APPROACHED
TOGETHER WITH
MORE OPTIMISM
AND EVENTUALLY
BECAME
FRIENDS.

IN THE
BEGINNING OF
THE MANGA,
KIRIKA HAD AN
ATTRACTION TO
THE TRAP
CHARACTER,
AND
THEREFORE
INTRODUCED
HARIU.

KIRIKA
AND
HARIU...

YANDERE GIRL
CHAKKOLUN ATRIKKA

BEAR-HILDED TRAP
ANIMEBOY HARIU







BETWEEN THE
GUY AND THE
GIRL AND THE
JUNK BAKING
THEIR OWN
SPECIAL
COFFEE.

IN THE
FIRST
PLACE,
SENSEI!!

OH, BUT
THERE'S
A HUGE
DIFFERENCE!



AND THEY'RE
ALSO THE
MOST
BLISSFUL
COUPLE
IN THE
FANTASY.

KEIKO AND
HARU
THEMSELVES
ARE VERY
POPULAR
CROSS-
DRESS...



FOR A
GUY AND
A GIRL
TO BE SO
CLOSE
WITHOUT
BEING IN
LOVE!

EVEN IF
HARU'S A
*CROSS-
DRESSER*,

IT
DOESN'T
MAKE
ANY
SENSE...















WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO HAVE
DINNER
WITH ME?

WHAT
DO
YOU
SAY?



IF HE WAS
JUST AN
ORDINARY
WOLF-
EARED
BEAST,
WELL...

LET'S
HAVE
SOMETHING
TO
Worry
ABOUT.

A
TALK
ABOUT?



THERE ARE
MANY THINGS
I WANT TO
TALK ABOUT

REGARDING
TODAY'S
MEETING...

BECAUSE
OF THE
NOTORIETY
HE HAS...!

BUT I AM
WORRIED...

OTHER-
WISE
KNOWN
AS
"STRATE-
GIST"
...!



KITAHARA
KOUSUKE
(HE)
SCREEN-
WRITER.

--THAT'S
HIS IDEA
OF THE
NAME.



ACCORDING
TO MR.
HARASHIMA,
THE ONE WHO
CAME UP
WITH THAT
NICKNAME...

HE'S ALWAYS
HAD THIS
"JUDGE LIANG"
FEEL TO HIM.

桐生先生は恋愛がわからない。1



SURE, ON THE OUTSIDE HE'S CALM AND COLLECTED, BUT INSIDE THIS DELUSION OF BEING VERY ALERT AND ATTENTIVE...

ONE WAY TO GET THE IDEA OF HIS NAME IS TO SEE HIS FACIAL EXPRESSION.



"Anime appreciation in the manga studio."

Wow!

KITAHARA'S SCREENPLAYS HAVE NO CHILL AT ALL.

WOW, I DON'T EXPECT THAT!

She just said!

ANOTHER WAY IS TO SEE THE SCREENPLAYS HE ELABORATELY EXECUTES IN THE ANIME HE WORKS ON...



AND REGULARLY START "CRAFTY EPISODE" THREADS AND SUBJECT HIM TO MANY SHITTY MEMES!



YOU WON LIVE WITH HIM AT NIGHT. DON'T RISE YOUR EXPECTATIONS.

Strategist's Crafty Episodes

1. When Strategist was introduced, there were things... (text continues)
2. (text continues)

SO ANIME FANS CALL HIM "STRATEGIST"



strategist master 06



AND I'VE ACTUALLY
READ QUITE
A BIT OF HIS
SCREENPLAYS...

I WOULD'VE
NEVER
THOUGHT THIS
REVENUE GUY
WOULD INVITE
ME OUT TO
DINNER FOR A
ONE-ON-ONE
TALK.



IF I RECEIVED HIS
INVITATION,
WHO KNOWS
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN TO THE
GAME...

OH,
BUT!



I'LL
GLADLY
HAVE
DINNER
WITH
YOU!!

OKAY
...!!





AND THE FACT THAT HE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE ANIME STUDIO BEING CLOSE TO ALL THESE RESTAURANTS...

TO BRING ME TO MY HOMETOWN'S CUISINE TO MAKE ME FEEL AT HOME...

HE MADE USE OF HIS ADVANTAGEOUS POSITION (?) TO PSYCHOLOGICALLY BIND ME...



SABARA-SAN
HAD NOTHING
TO DO WITH
IT

IT'S LIKE
TO MAKE
CLEAR
THAT I
WANTED
YOU OUT
OF MY
OWN
FREE
WILL...



...YOU'RE
LOOKING
ARTFULLY
PRECIOUS...

I WON'T LET HIM
DISAPPEAR BE
CAUSE HE'S
THE BEST GUY!

BUT NO
MATTER
WHAT ONE
OF THEM'S
IN PLACE...



WELL, YOU
ARE A
PART OF
AN ANIME
STUDIO...

YOU DON'T
SEEM
CONVINCED...

OH
REALLY...

**I CAN'T DENY THE
POSSIBILITY THAT HE
SENT YOU TO MAKE
SOME GRAND DEAL
WITH ME!!**



...THAT'S THE
WAY...

...AND, I'M SURE YOU
WILL BE ABLE TO
HANDLE IT...

JUST
LIKE MR.
HARASHIMA!!

I'M SURE
YOU'LL BE ABLE
TO HANDLE THE
PROBLEM, BUT NOT
PREVENT YOU
FROM TAKING
LIBERTY...





YOU'VE MADE
YOURSELF INTO
A PROUD
ROMANCE
MANGAKA...

KOYUUKI-
SENSEI!



... WELL,

I WANT
YOU TO
HEAR ME
OUT.

OH,
SORRY

...

W-
WHAT
IS IT?!



BUT THE
TRUTH
IS

YOU DON'T
LIKE THE
ROMANCE
GENRE
AT ALL,
DO YOU?

!?





WELL,
IT'S
NOT
LIKE...



W-WELL,
I...



I DON'T
EVEN HAVE
AN OPINION
ON IT.

COULD
YOU
RADIO-
RATE?



IN
ALL
MY
LIFE
...

WELL,
YOU
SEE...





IF YOU
FIND A
GUY?

LADY FRIEND

ON ONE
DAY
WHEN I
DECIDED
TO
DRESS A
LITTLE
PRETTY...

I MEAN, LOOK,
THERE'VE BEEN
SO MANY
PEOPLE

WHO
THINK I'M
"DESPERATE
FOR
A MAN"

OH YOU
DON'T
FIND A
GUY?

WOW YOU
LOOK
PRETTY
TODAY
ALL THE
TIME!

CONGRATULATIONS
ON BEING
A LADY!

GUY FRIEND

MOVE ON
THE GUY
AND
DON'T
LIKE IT!

YOU'RE
BETTER OFF
NOT DRESSING
AND LOOK
NAVE!

IT'S
REVOLT-
ING!!

JUST
BECAUSE
I'M A
WOMAN!



THAT'S
HOW MOST
PEOPLE GET
THEMSELVES
INTO SOCIAL
PROBLEMS.

OH,
NO...

BUT WHEN
IT ALL
COMES
DOWN TO
IT...

IT'S JUST
MY SELF-
DISGUST-
FACTOR.

THEY
WORRY
ABOUT THE
STRUGGLES
OF PEOPLE
SIMILAR TO
THEM.
BY
PUTTING
THEM-
SELVES
IN THEIR
SHOES.

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT THE
STRUGGLES
OF A
MINORITY
GROUP.

PEOPLE
WHO
BELONG
TO A
MAJORITY
GROUP
FOR THE
MOST PART

"PEOPLE
WHO
CAN'T
STAY
SILENT"
ARE
NEEDED.

THAT'S
WHY
PEOPLE
LIKE
YOU...



IS ALWAYS
COVERED
IN BAD
RUMORS...

BECAUSE HE'S
TOO CAPABLE OF
A PERSON...

JUST BECAUSE
HE'S ONLY
RIGHT IN A
FAD LIGHT



I ALSO
SAID YOU
WAS A BAD
LIGHT...

I'M
SORRY



PLEASE
YOU
FOR
TODAY



YOUR BELIEFS
AND VALUES YOU
DISREGARDED
BY MANY
PEOPLE...

THE
"STRATEGIST"

BUT YOU'LL
GIVE SOME
THOUGHTLESS
PEOPLE A
REASON TO
THINK...

AND GIVE
COURAGE
TO THE
PEOPLE WHO
SYMPATHIZE
WITH YOUR
STRUGGLES
...!







WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO GO
OUT
WITH
ME?







AREN'T YOU
GOING
TO GET
IT?

DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND
ME... IT

OH,
WAIT,
UM...



WELL,
THAT'S
GOOD.

NOW
YOU'VE
GOT A
TAXI.



I WILL,
BUT...



I'LL GIVE
YOU TIME
TO THINK
ABOUT IT.

PLEASE.

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
ANSWER ME
IMMEDIATELY.







HOT CHOCOLATE SCANS

TRANSLATOR: GDAFF

PROOFREADER: OMEGA765

CLEANER: PAGAN-MIN

REDRAWER: PAGAN-MIN

TYPESETTER: OMEGA765

QC: GDAFF, OMEGA765



--GDAFF, HEAD TRANSLATOR

I'M HAVING
TO WORK
ON EIGHT
PROJECTS
WHILE I HAVE
COLLEGE AND
MY JOB TO
WORRY ABOUT!

THERE NEEDS
TO BE SOME
TRANSLATORS
WHO CAN HELP
ME WITH SOME
OF MY
PROJECTS!

WE NEED
MORE
TRANS-
LATORS!

LOOK,
THE
BOTTOM
LINE IS--

THAT'S
CRAZY
TALK!

NO!

WHY
DON'T
YOU
JUST
DROP
SOME OF
YOUR
PROJ-
ECTS?

--ZEPHYRIAL, PROOFREADER,
LEADER

IF THERE'S ANYONE WILLING TO TRANSLATE THE FOLLOWING
MANGAS--MONDAIJI, KONO SEKAI GA GAME-- YOUR HELP WILL
BE GREATLY APPRECIATED! --GDAFF